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Interview Summary	Application N	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Ram R Shukla	Art Unit 1632

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ram R Shukla. (3) _____
 (2) Geraldine F. Baldwin. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 July 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

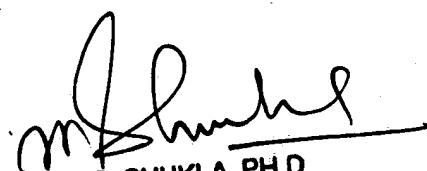
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Baldwin indicated some errors in the restriction election in the previous office action of 5-28-02. Examiner Shukla suggested to correct group V to contain claim 95, group VI to contain claims 96-99, and claim 94 to be added to group II. Regarding species election, Examiner Shukla clarified that applicants are required to elect a species from each group, e.g., a member of the TNF family, a member of the antiangiogenic factor family, etc.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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